

**Honors Geometry Expectations**  
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Welcome to Honors Geometry! Please read through all the class expectations and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

**Required materials:** Textbook, lined and graph paper, graphing calculator (TI-83 plus or TI-84 Plus Recommended), protractor, compass, and ruler.

Books must be covered and remain covered. Books, notebooks, and calculators must be brought to class every day.

**Notebooks:** You will need a 3-ring binder with dividers to keep notes, homework, tests, and quizzes in. We will be taking notes every day, so you will be responsible for bringing it to every class. Included in your notes will be definitions, postulates, warm ups, and CSAP practice.

**Tests:** At the end of every unit, you will be given a unit test. If you do not perform satisfactory on your test, YOU WILL have an opportunity for a reassessment. Details will be given after the first unit test.

**Quizzes:** There will be no make-up for low quiz grades. If you are absent on a quiz/test day, you will be expected to make up that quiz/test on the next access day or an agreed upon time. Two days after the absence (if excused), a grade of zero will be entered into the grade book until you come in to make up the missing quiz/test. *If all your assignments are turned in at the end of the semester, your lowest quiz grade will be dropped from your final grade.*

**Homework:** You can plan on a homework assignment each day and are expected to turn it in the next time the class meets, unless otherwise noted. Assignments will generally range from 5-10 points. Your assignments must be neat (no frizzies from spiral notebooks!), legible, and have a proper heading including your name, your period, and the page number and problem numbers if it is a book assignment. At the beginning of each unit, you will be given a homework checklist. At the end of the unit, you must compile each homework assignment labeled on the checklist, with the checklist on top, and staple them together in a packet. All the assignments on the checklist MUST be completed by the day of the unit test. No late assignments will be accepted after we have taken the unit test.

**Late Work Policy:** If you do not turn in homework by 2:30 pm on the day that it is due, that homework will be considered late. Late homework can be turned in for 60% credit until the end of the corresponding six-week term.

**Participation/In-Class:** I consider being on time, being prepared, and participating in class just as important as doing all your homework. You will be working cooperatively within class on activities, projects, and assignments with classmates, so your attendance and ability to work productively with others in class will be graded accordingly on any work we do in

class. Projects and activities (including warm-ups) will be assigned in class and if you have an unexcused absence that day, you will be unable to make up the points.

**Tardies** – You must arrive before the bell rings with your materials out and ready to work. I will consider you tardy if you are not in your seat ready to start with warm ups when the second bell rings. Participation points will be taken off your grade for each day that you are tardy. The attendance policy will be strictly enforced and if you have three tardies, you will receive detention.

**Grades:** Grades are based on the following:

Tests:	60%	<b>Scale:</b> 90 – 100%	A
Homework/Quizzes:	15%	80 – 89%	B
In-Class Activities:	10%	70 – 79%	C
Final Exam:	15%	60 – 69%	D
		59% and below	F

**Extra Help/Make-up Work:** It is important for you to take the initiative to come in as soon as you feel lost or confused. Do not get behind in your assignments, as it will get harder to catch up. Please use any of the following times to get help if needed:

- Math tutor rooms
- Access
- Before/After School (by appointment only)

**Electronic Devices:** Cell phones and CD/MP3 players are not allowed in my classroom. IF I SEE OR HEAR A CELL PHONE OR CD/MP3 PLAYER IN MY CLASSROOM AT **ANY** TIME, YOU WILL RECEIVE **ONE** WARNING. THE NEXT TIME IT IS A PROBLEM, I WILL CONFISCATE IT AND GIVE IT TO YOUR ADMINISTRATOR.

Parents/Guardians,

Please take a few moments to read over the expectations and sign below. If you have any questions or concerns (or you prefer to be contacted by email), please email me at [dmacri@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:dmacri@jeffco.k12.co.us). My voicemail is also at the top of these expectations.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

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